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WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV390-7-1

SUBJECT: PDM-Draft Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Policy

Purpose: To request RC&D Coordinators to review the draft policy and provide comments to

the Program Manager

Expiration Date: September 30, 2007

Action Required By: **December 15, 2006**

Attached is a link to National Bulletin 390-7-1 with an attachment of the revised DRAFT CPM-440, Part 513, Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Program policy. This part has been completely revised to reflect changes in the NRCS organizational structure, incorporate new area planning requirements, provide guidelines for the RC&D Program Operations Information Tracking System, and incorporate additional exhibits to increase clarity.

I am requesting you to review the draft policy and provide any comments to Bill O'Donnell, RC&D Program Manager, by <u>December 15, 2006</u>. This will allow time to consolidate the comments and forward to the National Office by the December 30, 2006 due date.

The National Office is encouraging the Coordinators to provide a copy of the draft policy to their key officials, and asking them to provide comments through the directions in the <u>Federal</u> Register "Notice of Availability" posted on October 24, 2006.

If you have any questions or need additional information, Please contact Bill O'Donnell, RC&D Program Manager at (304) 284-7543.

/s/

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Attachment: National Bulletin 390-7-1

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